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ENERGY CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the State Governments to take some power conservation measures;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Ministry of Power has advised the States and Union Territories to take various energy conservation measures like notifying State Designated Agencies (SDAs) constituting energy conservation fund; introducing State Energy Conservation Awards on lines similar to the national energy conservation awards for industries, commercial buildings etc.; promoting use of compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL); initiating of energy audit in the Government buildings and implementation of its recommendation; introducing time of the Day (TOD) metering; initiating campaign on energy conservation; introducing automatic on/off switch for the street lights in various municipal areas, etc.

(c) : In response, many states and Union Territories have initiated energy conservation measures. Thirty States and UTs have designated State Designated Agencies (SDAs) to implement the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 at the State level. In many States, electricity distribution companies have already taken steps to promote use of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) among their consumers. A few states have initiated projects on the efficient design of street lighting system. Use of CFL, electronic chokes and solar hot water system in certain categories of buildings and use of ISI marked pumps in agriculture sector have also been made mandatory by some States.